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REMARKS : With regards to our telephone conversation on March 17, 2005, I have received permission from our client to propose the enclosed amendment, submitted in draft form for discussion purposes.

If you believe the amendment addresses your concerns with the language of claims 1 and 7, please let me know and we can submit a formal request for amendment of the claims as indicated. In any event, please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns regarding the referenced patent application.

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DRAFT SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

In response to the telephone communication from the Examiner on March 17, 2005, Applicants request the above-identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Specification	None
Amendments to the Claims	Begin on page 2.
Proposed amendments to the Drawings	None
Remarks	Begin on page 9.